

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board, the method comprising:

intermittently projecting a first laser beam ~~for forming~~to form a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board; and

intermittently projecting a second laser beam ~~for forming~~to form land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board so that a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the outer circumference side thereof, thereby continuously and spirally forming an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board.

2. (Previously Presented) The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

blocking the second laser beam so as to prevent portions of the exposed region from being aligned with each other in the radial direction of the photoresist-coated glass board if at least an adjacent portion of the exposed region in the radial direction has been formed by irradiation with the second laser beam.

3. (Previously Presented) The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

condensing the first laser beam and the second laser beam using a common objective lens.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the second laser beam is projected onto the photoresist-coated glass board within the period that the first laser beam is blocked.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

condensing the first laser beam and the second laser beam using a common objective lens.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an optical recording medium, comprising:

intermittently projecting a first laser beam ~~for forming~~ to form a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board;

intermittently projecting a second laser beam ~~for forming~~ to form land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board so that a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the

outer circumference side thereof, thereby forming a raised and depressed pattern on a surface of the photoresist-coated glass board;

forming a metal film on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board formed with the raised and depressed pattern;

transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board, thereby fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium formed with the raised and depressed pattern on the surface thereof; and

transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the stamper onto a surface of a substrate, thereby forming a groove and land pre-pits on the surface of the substrate.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board, the method comprising:

intermittently projecting a first laser beam ~~for forming~~to form a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board; and

intermittently projecting a second laser beam ~~for forming~~to form land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board.

13. (Previously Presented) The method in accordance with claim 12 wherein a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the outer circumference side thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) The method in accordance with claim 12, further comprising:

continuously and spirally forming an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board with the groove and land pre-pits.